



Home-School Connection

December 2023

EPTSO Corner

Elementary- Our 4th annual virtual snowman contest will be starting on December 1st. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

Parents- Thank you for supporting our fall fundraiser! We raised over \$14,000! All proceeds go directly back into our school community.

Teachers- Thank you for going above and beyond everyday to keep our students safe and engaged in their education. You are deeply appreciated.

Students- Enjoy the holidays and keep reading while you are home. The Little Free Library is always open and filled with great books. Stop by and pick one out.

Organization- Meetings are held in person on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at the Schoharie Free Library. Our next meeting will be on December 5th. We are looking for parents/guardians who are interested in an officer position, elections will be held in May 2024.

Reminders from the School Nurse

If your child is missing an article of clothing, please remind them to take a look in the **LOST and FOUND**. There is a **HUGE** amount of clothing that has accumulated already this school year. Please also feel free to stop in at the Main Office to request a pass to take a look if your student is missing an item.

A written, signed excuse is required for all absences. Please be sure to send one in on the day that your child returns to school.

As mentioned earlier in the school year, an updated health examination/physical exam is required for all students entering the school for the first time, and Grades PreK, K, 1st, 3rd and 5th. If you have not already done so, please have a copy sent to the School Nurse.

Vision and Hearing Screenings will be conducted throughout the school year for students in Grades K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th, with any abnormal results reported to the parent/guardian.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 1 K-5 Marking Period Ends
Scholastic Book Fair Ends
Dec. 5 EPTSO Meeting - 6:00 pm, Schoharie Free Library
Dec. 13 Report Cards go home
Dec. 14 Elementary Winter Concerts 7 pm, H.S. Auditorium

Dec. 21 Bus Safety Drill - PM
Snow Date for Winter Concert
BOE Meeting - 7 pm
Dec. 22 Pajama Day - PBIS Fun Event
Dec. 25-29 **NO SCHOOL - Holiday Recess**
Jan. 1 **NO SCHOOL - New Year's Holiday**
Jan. 2 Classes resume

Happy Holidays

In the season of gratitude I would like to thank all of the parents, students, teachers and staff here at Schoharie Elementary School who bring joy to our community every day.

Parents, you juggle all of the things required to make sure your children are ready to have a great day when you send them to school, that they follow the rules and focus on learning while here, and they learn the responsibility of following through with those activities required outside of school. Thank you for your support.

Teachers and staff enter our school ready to roll up their sleeves, and show the hearts they wear on them, every day.

Our students bring their kindness, eagerness, and hope with them; and for this we are so very grateful.

May all of the holidays you celebrate this winter be full of safe gatherings with joyful moments to remember always.

With very warm holiday wishes,

Andrea Polikoski
Principal

Counselors Corner

Our character trait for the month of December is compassion. The holiday season is a great time to talk with your students about compassion and empathy. Our students will be learning all about compassion during morning announcements all month long.



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